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In re Application of
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Attorney Docket No.: 207,768

For: HYARULONIC ACID DERIVATIVE
BASED THREE-DIMENSIONAL
MATRIX

NOTIFICATION

This application is before the Office of PCT Legal Administration for matters arising under 35 USC 371.

BACKGROUND

On 17 August 2006, applicants filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The transmittal letter indicated this application was a national phase of PCT/ER2005/050817. Other papers listed international application no. PCT/EP2005/050817.

DISCUSSION

A national stage application is the national stage of only a single international application. To enter the national phase in the United States, applicant is required to state the international application number.

As applicants have listed conflicting international application numbers, applicant is required to identify which application number is correct and to furnish a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 along with the fee to correct the erroneous indication.

CONCLUSION

A proper response is required within **TWO (2) MONTHS** of the mailing of this notification. Failure to timely reply will result in the abandonment of this application. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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